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TO NAF SIGONELLA IT IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: NOTAM REQUEST

REF: (A) NAF SIGO IYLLA 102152Z JUL 77; (B) NAF SIGONELLA
081502Z JUL 77; (C) TRIPOLI 0883 101345Z JUL 77;
(D) TRIPOLI 0889 110845Z JUL 77

1. EMBASSY CONDUCTED INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIBLE
OFFICIAL FROM LIBYAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY IN TRIPOLI ON
JULY 12. HE CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF NAF SIGONELLA REQUEST FOR
TRAINING EXERCISE IN TRIPOLI FIR AND FURTHER CONFIRMED THAT
AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION/CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES (READ: LIBYAN AIR FORCE) REQUEST HAD BEEN REJECTED.
REASON FOR REFUSAL WAS THAT TRAINING EXERCISE WOULD ENDANGER
NORMAL CIVILIAN FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN TRIPOLI FIR. OFFICIAL
STATED THAT PROCEDURE USED IN REQUEST CORRECT AND ANY FUTURE
REQUESTS WILL BE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION BASED ON ITS MERITS.

2. GIVEN OFT-ENUNCIATED LIBYAN POLICY AGAINST U.S. MILITARY
ACTIVITIES IN MEDITERRANEAN (AND LIBYAN FIR) EMBASSY
DID NOT THINK LIBYANS WOULD ACTUALLY APPROVE SUCH A
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REQUEST. AT SAME TIME, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS EVEN MORE
OFTEN ENUNCIATED U.S. POLICY TO BE THAT LIBYAN FIR IS
ONLY AN ADMINISTRATIVE/AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL REGION IN
INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY AND WE DO NOT ASK ANYONE'S
PERMISSION FOR OUR ACTIVITY IN SUCH TERRITORY. WE
MERELY NOTIFY THE RESPONSIBLE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
OF EXERCISE, BUT WE NEVER ASK FOR PERMISSION. FOR

THIS REQSON, EMBASSY STILL PUZZLED WHY NAF SIGONELLA
ORIGINATED THE REQUEST IN THE FIRST PLACE, PARTICULARLY
USING NOTAM, WHICH TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IS MERELY A VEHICLE
FOR NOTIFICATIONS NOT FOR ASKING PERMISSION FOR NAY
ACTIVITY.
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